



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KADOKURA, Sadao**

Group Art Unit: 1753

Serial No.: 09/998,235

Examiner: **Steven H. Versteeg**

Filed: **December 3, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5061

For. **FACING-TARGETS-TYPE SPUTTERING APPARATUS AND METHOD**

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 6, 2003

Sir:

*Approved
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April 3, 2003*
The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached
sheet of drawings is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of
Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit
Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 7, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	20	=	0	X \$9	X \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	=	1	X \$42	X \$84	42.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							42.00

- XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$42.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.
- XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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